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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for May 1915

SUBJECT.

Local allowance to the accountants of the Comptroller's office, Ry: Branch-

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Sl. 7. From the Offg Secretary to Govt for Railways
No. 1614 Dt 28-5-1914.
Requests to return the file of papers which were submitted to the Dewan with his office note No. 173 Dt 2-12-1913.

Sl. 8. To the Secretary for Railways
No. Fd 5487 Dt 22-5-15.
Declines to sanction local allowances to the accountants in the Ry: Deptt.
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FILE HEADING.

Local allowance to the accountants of the Comptroller's office, Ry: Branch-

From

The Secy for Rys.

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THROUGH THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

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MYSORE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No. 173 Encl 1 Rectan

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS. SANCTION.

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1. The staff required for the Account work of this Department is recruited by the Comptroller, Public Works and Railw Branch generally from the officials already in his Department. Hitherto each case of such transfer has been dealt with separately, and no uniformit observed in granting temporary promotio or allowances to the transferee. This has led to some discontent among the staff. It therefore seems necessary t adopt a uniform procedure in all such cases.

2. In view of settling the question I asked the Comptroller if he considere an allowance necessary, and suggested that if so, it would be better to grant them a fixed percentage on their substantive pay as an allowance. The Comptroller considers that such an allowance is necessary, and proposes tha a man transferred to Accounts work in this Department may be allowed to draw the salary which he would have drawn but for the transfer plus 25 per cent thereof as local allowance.

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3. The allowance is, I consider, reasonable in view of the fact that they have very hard work in this Department, and I therefore solicit the favour of the sanction of Government to this proposal.

Bangalore,
2nd December
1913.

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

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12/12 13/12 It is seen that every official drafted to the Ry Dept from the P.W.D. has had a promotion at the time he was so drafted on. But when subsequently for promotion equal to the Ufr Dept who Criterion for giving him any further increase. He ranks in a Cadre much lower than Dft from that of an ordinary Division and it must also be presumed that at when they fix the pay do so on a Consideration of all the circumstances of the case. If the people who have reached their max Cannot stay that would be a reason to revert them to their substantive places Rather the next junior on a small Ufr rather than give these people add[l] increases. Again it is proposed to give these men local allowances of 25 p.c. This is high there are no Sl[l] charges for the plant. The Hd Qrs of the Superintending Engr Cantt Dn is Bangalore (Vide his letter of 8th Sept 13 Appendix from) Bangalore is now one of the places where Offrs are entitled for local allce. If after the Cadre scheme is sanctioned

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6. (Rly Secy)

What would be the financial results in the present conditions, for instance? What is the practice in Br India, if any, on this point?

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7. Its financial effect will be as follows:-

Accountant — 25 Rs.
~~Asst Accts~~ Cashier — 12½ Rs.
Asst Accts — 10 Rs.

Total 47½ Rs p.m. or 570 Rs per annum.

In British India, the Rly Accts are graded just as similar to the Accts in the P.W.D. and Rly Allowance is given. Also Accts other than graded ones are non-pensionable.

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8. The proposal to grant each clerk a local allowance equivalent to 25 p.c. of his pay seems at least to be excessively liberal, since an increase of Rs 10 in the pay was at first a sufficient inducement to such official to take up employment in the Rly. Branch. It will be sufficient if this increase of Rs 10 is assured throughout by rules somewhat similar to the following :—

(i) Where the pay of an official in the Rly Branch

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is Rs 10 more than his pay in his department proper, he will be entitled to no local allowance.

(ii) Where the two are equal a local allowance of Rs 10 will be drawn by him during his employment in the Rly. Branch.

(iii) Where the difference between the two is less than Rs 10, a local allowance sufficient to raise it to the level of Rs 10 per mensem should be granted to the official concerned.

According to these proposals, the present monthly cost would be Rs 5 + 10 or Rs 15 as against Rs 47½ proposed by the Railway Engineer-in-Chief.

9. Strictly speaking, no local allowance seems to be admissible.

10. There is also a question of procedure incidentally involved in the case. The P.W. Secy has no voice in the pay prospects of Accountants and it is the Finance Dept that has to deal directly with the suggestions emanating from the Comptroller in this respect. The usual procedure owes its origin to the need for securing independence of audit; But in this case the Railway Secy. has initiated the proposals in question.

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11. Please circulate to Council & bring up at a meeting

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Proposal to grant a local allowance to the Accountants recruited from the office of the Comptroller for Public Works and Railways for employment in the Railway Department.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

W Sharpe

..16th..March..... *1914* .

Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council. Seen by Hon 2 [illegible]

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Para 9. of Deputy Secy's note is worth consideration in deciding this Case. Meaningless allowances should not be encouraged.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 319th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 20th april 1914.

1. SUBJECT. - (Clause of the Schedule).

Railway Secretary's proposal to adopt a uniform procedure in the matter of granting local allowances (to the extent of about 25 per cent of their pay) to the Accountants recruited from the office of the Comptroller, P.W. & Railway Branch, whenever they are employed in the Railway Department.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council are of opinion that no general rule as proposed by the Railway Secretary is necessary and that each case may be dealt with on its own merits.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

D. M. Narasinga Rao.
Off. Secretary to Govt.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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15. Extract of Council proceedings placed on the file :-
This may be sent to Br II for proposing further action

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16. Under G.O. No. H 1863-4/Sg 7 25-07-28 22.10.1907 the ~~Comptr's~~ P.W. & Ry Branch of the Comptr's Office should be treated in all respects in the same manner as the rest of this office, and questions of appointments and promotions of, and grants of leave to, members of the Es II of that branch should not be submitted to Govt in the P. W. or Railway Depts.

17. Hence in the present case the Railway Secy and the Comptr will have to be informed that Govt decline to sanction the local allowance recommended ~~as they are contrary~~ if it is considered that the accountants serving in the Railway Divisions form part of the Comptroller's office.

18. Draft as proposed -

Draft put up.

20. Approved

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Railway Secretary's note no 173

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Ft Mis File No. 643 of 1913.

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	To The Secretary to Govt for Railways No. Ft 5487 dy 22. 5. 1914. States that Govt consider that no general rule as the one proposed by him is necessary and that each case may be dealt with on its own merits in re grant of local allowance to the Asstts. &c &c.
7	From the Offg. Secretary to Govt for Railways No. 1614 dy 28. 5. 1914. - Requests the return of the file of papers which were submitted to the Diwan with his Offl. note No. 173 dy 2/12/1913. A draft is put up returning the Enclosures received with his note No. 173 dy 2/12/1913. The note will if approved will be retained in his Offce for this file. Subd. Ql. 31 6/6/14 SW 8/6 23.
8	To The Secy: for Railways No: Ft 5487 dy 22. 5. 15 Declines sanction local allce As the accounts in the Rly: Dept 20 p. 45. Comp: No: Ft 5488 dy 22. 5. 15 Ds Copies of the above.

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS,

Central Office,

Bangalore, 28th May 1914.

No: 1614

From

K. Krishnaiengar, Esq., B.A., L.C.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore

for Railways.

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To

H.M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

B a n g a l o r e.

SUBJECT:- Grant of an uniform rate of allowance to the Accounts Establishment of this Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. Fl. 5487 dated the 22nd/25th May 1914 on the above subject, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to return the file of papers which were sub--mitted to the Dewan with this office Note No. 173 dated the 2nd December 1913.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Krishnaiengar

Offg. Secretary for Railways,

Government of Mysore.

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No. H 5856

8/11 June/14

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Hon'ble Secretary to Govt

for Railways

Date of issue 11 June/14

Signed by W H Rauna Rao

Sir,

As desired in your letter

no. 1614 dt 28/5/1914, the Enclosures

received with your Office Note no. 173

dt the 2nd December 1913 are returned

herewith.

I have etc.

for Secretary

10/6/1914

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SUBJECT.

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Draft declining to sanction local allowance to the accountants working in the Railways Dept. G.7 File No. 13673

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Date of issue 25-5-14

Signed by M L Narasimhan

No. B 5487 & 22nd May/14

To

The Secretary to Govt. for Railways

Bangalore.

Sir,

With ref^e to your note No. 173 & 2-12-1913 proposing the grant of a local allowance calculated at 25% of the pay, to all accountants recruited from the office of the Comptr., P.W.D. By Branch, for employment in the Railway Department, I am directed to state that Govt. ~~are of opinion~~ consider that no general rule as the one proposed by you is necessary and that

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SUBJECT.

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each case may be dealt with on its own merits.

I have, &c.,

Secy to Govt., Ecl & Rev. Dept.

Memo

Copy to the Comptr., P.W. Rly Br., for information.

By Order,

For Secy to Govt.,
Ecl & Rev. Dept.

No 76 5488 dated 22nd May/14

List of enclosures. -

Copied by

Examined by

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